

Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal

Application Number	09/762,432
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Group Art Unit	1646
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Attorney Docket Number	00786-400002

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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  - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**

  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
    - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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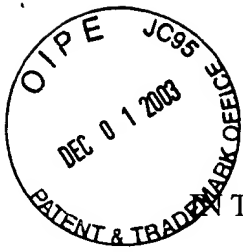
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 25, 2002 AND  
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Please amend the application referenced above as indicated on the following pages (a total of 11, including this page).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

This amendment is being filed pursuant to Applicant's Notice of Appeal, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 30, 2003. In accordance with the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) at 1206 and 1215.01, the present application is complete and pending until November 30, 2003.

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